Seizure of wireless set and satellite phones

3053. SHRI R. K. ANAND: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Customs Department at IGI airport had seized huge cache of wireless sets and high end satellite phones;

(b) if so, the details thereof as who had sent the consignment, who were the beneifciaries of this consignment; and

(c) whether these equipments are used by terriorist organisations in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Yes, Sir. The Custom officials at cargo terminal of IGI airport, New Delhi had seized a huge cache of wireless sets and other equipments in June, 2005

(b) The consignment was reportedly sent by one Sajad Hussain Sheikh from Jeddah through Saudi Airlines in the name of Mohd. Amin Khan, resident of Jangpura, Delhi. Mohd Amin Khan was subsequently arrested and the consignment seized by Delhi Police The consignment was to be handed over to Ubaid r/o Bilal Colony, Srinagar who has also been arrested by Delhi Police. The consignment appears to be meant for some militant groups which is presently under investigation.

(c) The use of these equipments by terrorist organisations in India cannot be ruled out.

Pending Karnataka SEZ Development Bill

3054. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Karnataka Special Economic Zone Development Bill **is** pending with Government of India; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for delay in clearing the Bill and by when it would be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) Yes, Sir.